

## CAMPUS SCENE

### WOMEN'S GYM

❖ Women's basketball vs. Glendale on Sat. Jan. 31 at 5:30 p.m.

❖ Women's basketball vs. Oxnard on Dec. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

### MEN'S GYM

❖ TCI Cable presents Men's basketball vs. Glendale on Sat. Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

❖ Last day to drop classes without receiving a "W" is: in person, Feb. 6, by phone, Feb. 9.

❖ Enrollment is up by 155 students. Enrollment for Fall of 1997 was 14,394 and during spring the number reached 14,549.

❖ Nine classes were cancelled for spring 1998; five English, two speech, and two fire technology. An additional five English classes were added however.

❖ A parking raffle is being sponsored by the Associated Student Union. To purchase raffle tickets go to the ASU office inside Monarch Hall.

## POLICE WATCH

Jan. 6

\* There was a robbery to a car parked on College Road North.

Jan. 8

\* The tires of a vehicle parked on Ethel Avenue were slashed.

Jan. 14

\* There was burglary to a vehicle parked in lot E.

Jan. 16

\* There was a burglary to a vehicle parked in lot E.

Jan. 17

\* There was a burglary to a vehicle parked on Ethel Avenue.

Jan. 20

\* A students purse was stolen in lot G.

\* Another robbery occurred in the locker room in the men's gymnasium.

Jan. 24

\* A battery occurred in the men's gym.

# District searches for interim Chancellor

■ **OPEN FORUM:** Dr. Tyree Wieder holds Town Hall Meeting to address Segura's resignation as LACCD Chancellor

By ALEXIS SCALICE  
and CHRIS P. ALLPORT  
STAR REPORTERS

Recently more weight was added onto the shoulders of the Los Angeles Community College District, as Bill Segura resigned as Chancellor after only 16 months. Today a Town Hall Meeting, conducted by college president Dr. Tyree Wieder, at 12:30 p.m. in the Campus Center fireside room will relay information regarding the interim chancellor.

The meeting, which will be held in an open forum fashion will also discuss the 1997-98 budget status, highlights of Valley College, summer sessions and the Valley College update concerning the accrediting commission report.

Segura was hired to restructure and improve the academic and financial affairs within the nation's largest community college system.

However, despite his many qualifications and various proposals to transform the struggling areas among LACCD schools, when the offer to post head the Texas State Technical College System was directed his way, Segura took it.

"I don't think it [Chancellor leaving] will have much of an effect on Valley," said Dean of Student Affairs Yasmin Delahoussaye. "[Segura] had a very good leadership style, but unfortunately he left in a short time and wasn't here long enough to make the changes he

wanted to make."

"It takes longer than 16 months to initiate significant change in a district this size," Wieder said.

Part of his reasoning behind his abrupt departure deals with the immense amount of bureaucracy within the nine campuses that make up LACCD.

In a Los Angeles Times article, dated Dec. 24, 1997, it stated that the "bureaucracy made it difficult to enact change."

According to Wieder, there is a lot of bureaucracy. "Operational services such as personnel, payroll, and vendor coupons need to be streamlined," Wieder said.

"We are the largest community college district and when you look at that there is bureaucracy," Delahoussaye said. "Take nine campuses and multiply all those voices and that will give you an idea of how he felt."

According to Segura's executive assistant, Blair Sillers, finding a replacement for Segura will be a challenge. "[the Board of Trustees] will be 'hard pressed to match [Segura's] expertise,'" Sillers said.

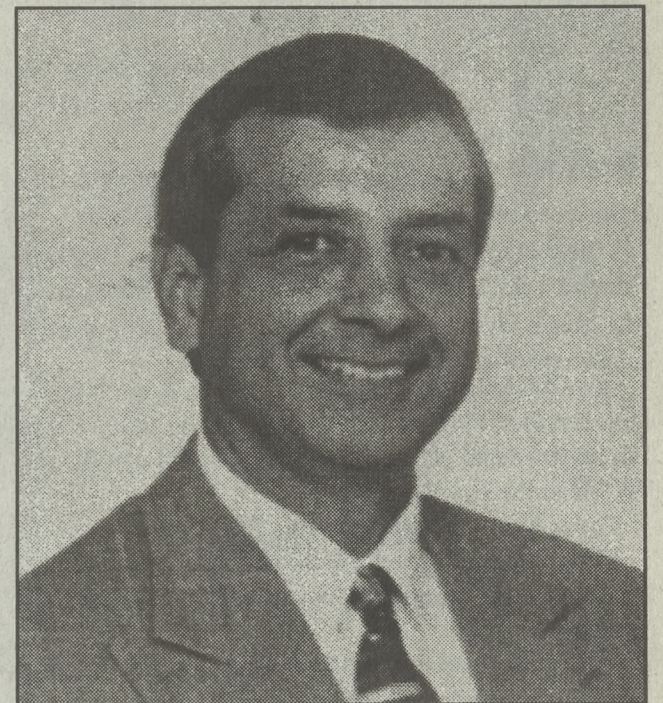
Because Segura was away at a conference, he was unable to be reached for comment.

Segura's prior experience includes Chancellor of Chemeca Community College District in Oregon for 10 years and of Austin Community College District in Texas for three years.

Although he was only active for a minimal amount of time, Sillers said Segura still accomplished quite a bit.

"There were a lot of empowerments made to campuses to be more creative in productions and there was more community development," Sillers said.

The Los Angeles Prosper Community Based operation is an example of the type of outreach groups Segura sup-



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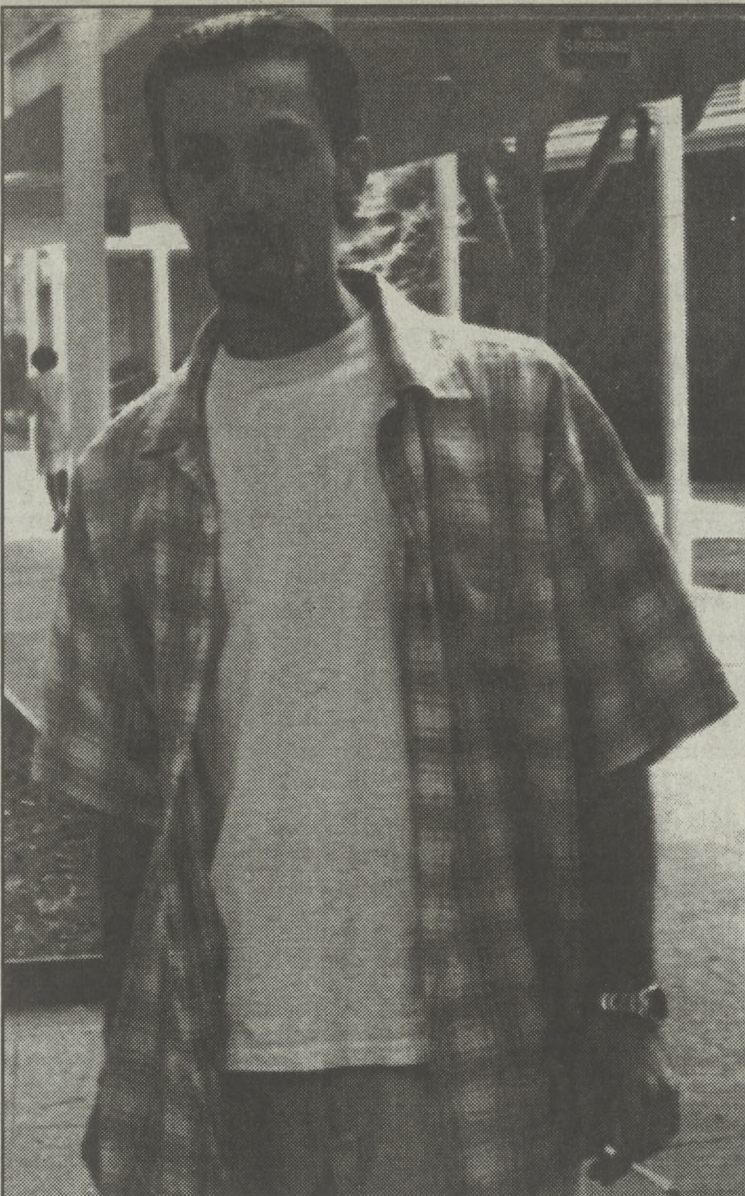
Bill Segura leaves LACCD for Texas after 16 months.

ported to deal with community needs that are unable to be finalized on campus. Another prime example within the community operations arena is South Gate Education which is affiliated with East Los Angeles College, dedicated to produce further educational opportunities.

Sillers said Segura left LACCD with a new perspective on how to deal with community colleges.

"He focused on how to be more creative, positive and proactive," Sillers said. "He brought this philosophy and to the best of our ability, we'll continue to do that."

## Campus smoking policy: memo issued and ignored



Marcy Petrique/Valley Star

The "No Smoking" sign behind Valley student Vartan, who refused to give his last name, has been disregarded by most Valley students who take time from class to have a cigarette break.

By ANITA TORRES  
STAR REPORTER

A memo reiterating the school's smoking policy was distributed the first week of the semester.

Despite the fact that many students were under the impression that the policy had changed, it did not.

"When I read the memo, I thought that it was about a new, stricter policy," said Valley College student Arlysses Porter. "If the policy isn't new, then what's the point of sending out a memo for it?"

Lieutenant Bob Reeves of the Campus Police said there have been a number of students smoking in restricted areas.

"This was probably the reason for the memo," said Reeves.

According to the policy, students are only permitted to smoke in four areas. The grassy areas of the old quad, the flagpole area of Monarch Square, north of the Men's Gym, and the free speech area at the north end of campus.

Any person in violation of the smoking policy will be subject to the student disciplinary regulations.

## ASU offers grants, discounts and more

By NANCY BARAHONA  
STAR REPORTER

Book grants worth a minimum of \$100 will be given away by the Associated Student Union, said Stefano Bloch, Commissioner of Public Relations.

There will be at least five book grants available. The requirements are to have a grade point average of at least 2.5; to have completed at least six units; to write an essay on future goals and financial need; and to be a paid ASU member.

"The grants are being given to students that think they do not have enough money," said Bloch. "Not having money can be a road block in their education. We're doing whatever we can to help students get over that road block."

The essays will not be rated solely on grammar, said Bloch.

"We're doing this for the people that need help," said Bloch. "No one should go without books."

Students should get their books by any means necessary. Applications were available as of Jan. 27 at the Student Services office in Campus Center 100 and in the ASU office in Campus Center 102.

The ASU is Valley College's student government. Students can become members by paying a \$7 fee.

Bloch said that when students pay the fee, ASU can provide funds for different organizations on campus.

ASU has provided funds for extended library hours, the pay for student workers, the marching band, the math lab, the learning center, free tutoring, scholarships. And on Jan. 20 ASU gave \$2000 to the biology lab.

"Without student support we can not support these programs," said Bloch. "Not only does being a member support the school but you can get discounts."

Students can get discounts at the campus cafeteria and other non-campus locations.

## Valley sports goes cable

By REBEKAH FOWLER  
STAR REPORTER

Valley College Basketball was televised for the first time on local cable Jan. 26.

TCI Cable has committed to broadcasting three more Monarch home games as well as re-broadcasting last week's game.

"We consider Valley our local home team," Larry Jones, assistant producer of the sports shows said. "As a cable industry we support education and through high profile programming we are bettering our relationship with the community," Jones said.

The Monarch's upset over Santa Monica set the stage for the future of sports at Valley College. TCI plans to expand their coverage of Valley College sports.

"Our commitment is on a trial basis," Jones said. "The majority of the technicians volunteer their time and work as interns."

TCI will broadcast the games Monday nights at 7:30. The announcers are Warren Williamson and Dave Marcus.

"Because we consider Valley our adopt-a-college, we are excited to start the local sports coverage with the Monarchs," Jones said. "We have support from the Executive Producer, Greg Castillo, who will be at this Saturday's game."

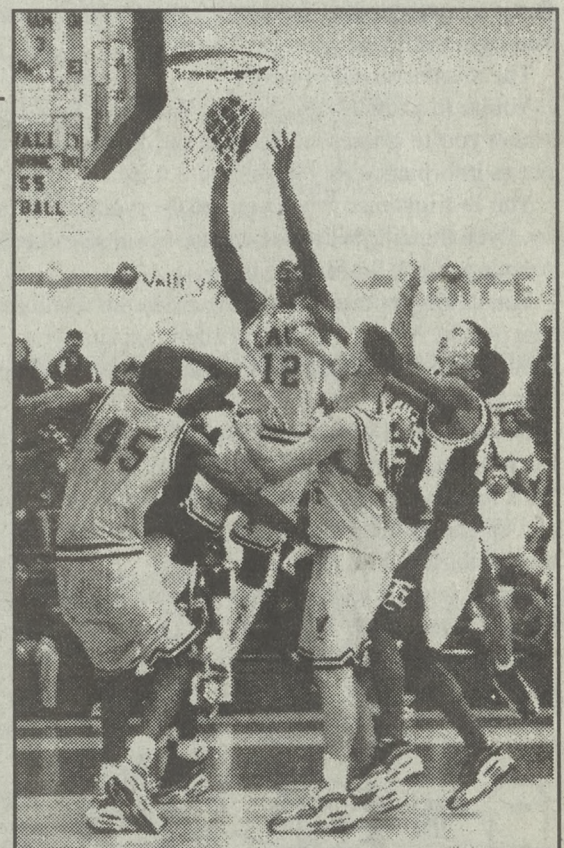
It is important to cover the local sports as it builds community relationships, Jones said.

Last semester the homecoming football game was televised live. It was a successful venture for Valley and for TCI, Jones said.

"It benefited the players to see themselves on local sports," said Dale Beck, sports information director Valley. "We thought it would be good to see some of the local teams covered."

The success of the homecoming game led to the deal with TCI to cover future sports at Valley.

"It's a way of helping the athletes, the community and the college," Beck said. "Everybody wins."



Luis O. Vasquez/Valley Star

Mens basketball made history last Monday on TCI Cable. More games will be televised.



## What's the Deal With...

# Valley's smoking policy?

BY DEEANNE McCLAIN  
STAR REPORTER



Hooray for the non-smoking policy! The only problem is, it is not enforced.

Does anyone really know where it's OK to smoke and not OK to smoke? I know I didn't until I began researching this article.

Of course, I no longer smoke, so it is not of major interest to me.

There are four designated smoking areas. The flagpole area of Monarch Square (The Free Speech Area), the grassy area north of the Men's Gym, the grassy area of the old quad, and an area at the north end of campus.

As a fledgling non-smoker I have to agree with the die-hard non-smokers that I would rather not walk through a fetid cloud of smoke on my way into class, or inhale a cloud of carcinogens while waiting in line at the snack hut.

The solution? Designated smoking areas.

Those who take the time to read the signs around them will notice that there are countless red signs that read "No Smoking" all over campus.

There are two possibilities: Some of our students are flagrantly disregarding the signs or just haven't noticed them.

Well, I guess there are also those who know the signs are there, but believe the policy is outdated and no longer enforced. Where would they get an idea like that?

To be fair to our students, I have to confess or even tattle on our faculty and campus police, (as upstanding as they are) by telling you that I have personally seen many of these faculty and a couple officers sneak a smoke in non-smoking areas.

It does seem that this would make it harder to enforce the policy.

So I ask, is this policy really fair? Should we perhaps make more smoking areas in more convenient locations? Or should we let the

students and faculty languish with all the poor smokers who can no longer smoke in their favorite pub or bar?

As a non-smoker, I have to say that I'd rather not expand the places that I have to inhale the bad habits of another.

But on the other hand, I am a person who believes in fairness and remember quite vividly the suffering my addiction caused me during the holidays when I had to stand outside and smoke.

I would shiver in my coat and gloves, watching my family sing Christmas carols in the nice warm house while I nursed my habit.

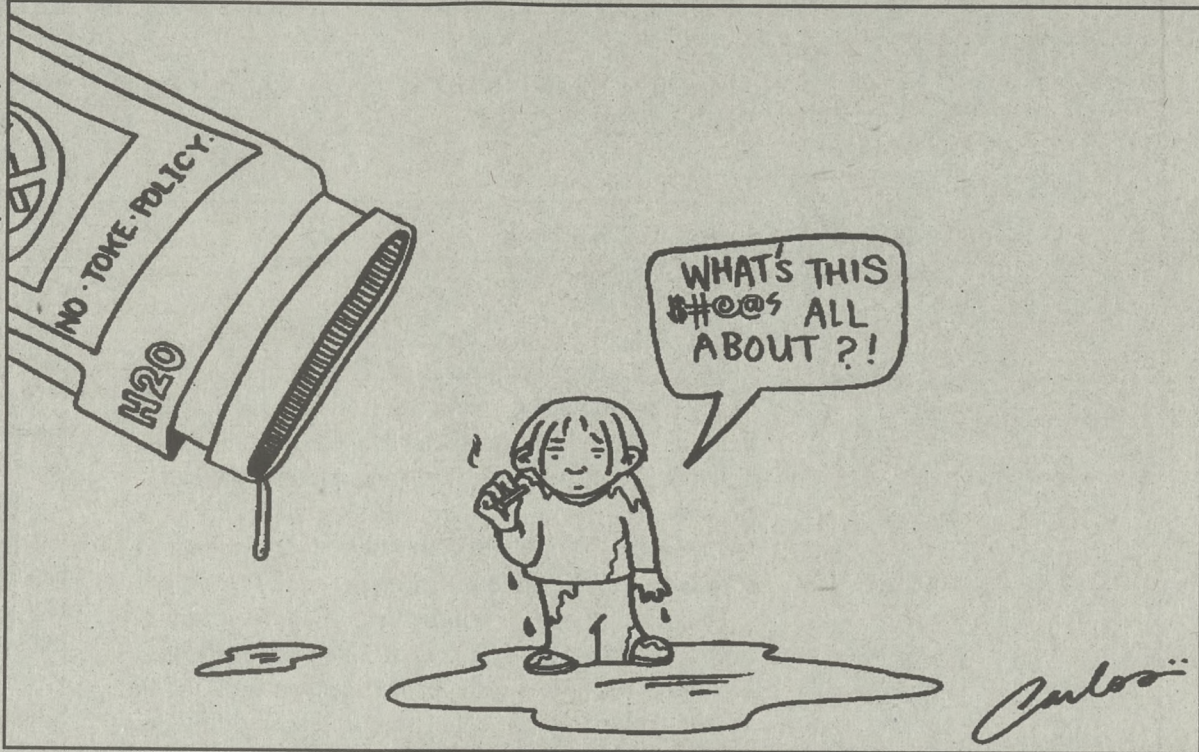
It's not fun being socially unacceptable.

So what can we non-smokers do to protect ourselves from having to down a muffin while inhaling second-hand smoke, and still be fair to our fellow humans and have a small bit of compassion for their need to have a more convenient place to indulge?

It seems to me that the faculty could be given a place to smoke within a two minute walk from their classrooms. I have witnessed many a teacher dash out of class for a quick one.

If they have to walk halfway across campus, well, they just wouldn't go and a grouchy teacher just isn't a good thing. I would venture to guess some grades would go out the window along with the teachers patience.

The campus police should certainly be able to partake in front of



their own bungalow if they feel the inclination.

And the smoking students? Well, a common area somewhat near class would be fitting.

Some would argue that peer pressure is a good thing and will inspire, if not force our smoking friends and faculty to quit, or at least cut down.

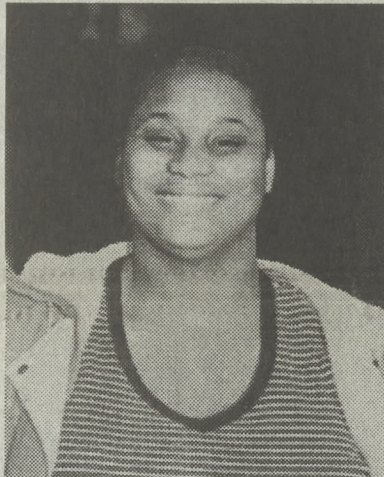
I disagree. I don't think we should build plush lounges with heating and air-conditioning, just create a few more reasonable locations for our smoking citizens. Of course, not too close to where there is food!

I say again, hooray for the non-smoking policy! But jeepers, we don't have to be that hard nosed, do we?

## Which 1998 New Year's resolutions have you broken already?

Photos by RYAN SEVERIN

We interviewed several Valley College Students to find out what New Year's resolutions they have already broken this early in the new year. Here is what we found...



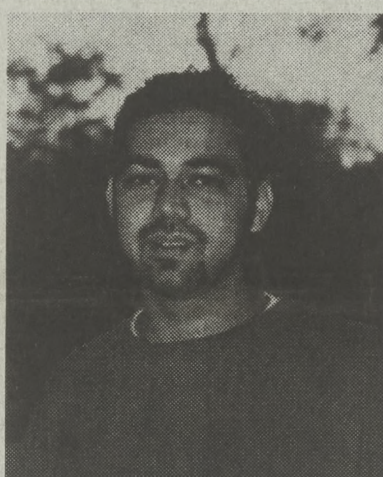
Corine Porter

"Well, my New Year's Resolution was to quit smoking, but with stress and everything, I'm still trying."



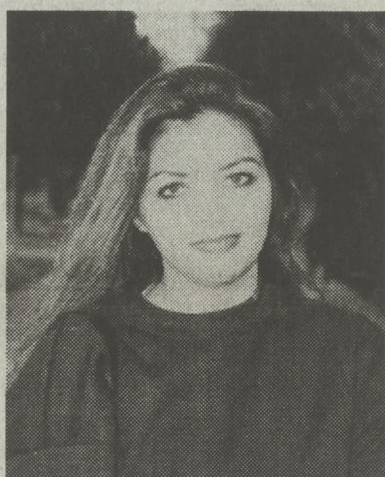
Steve Chochian

"I started smoking cause of some problems and wanted to quit at New Year's, but new problems came up and I started again."



Sass Moghadam

"I got my license suspended for speeding, four days after New Year's, but that hasn't stopped me!"



Rosa Santana

"I didn't make any New Year's Resolutions."

## Editorial Valley College bureaucracy snaps at students

Imagine...

It's the first day of a new school semester, and... You wake up late because you're used to vacation laziness. You rush in and out of the shower and dress faster than a speeding bullet. Only to get into your car and fight traffic on your way to school.

The mission is not over yet.

You're in a totally new school. You don't know where you're classes are because the orientation was not as informative as you wanted it to be.

You're frightened when you see everyone speeding by. Even though you're extremely nervous, you take a chance and ask for directions.

You didn't get the greatest answer in the world from that person. You avoid getting angry because you don't know if the person knew the answer or he/she was in a hurry.

Down the hall you see a person well dressed carrying a suit case. Immediately you think to yourself "this must be an instructor." You lose most of the fear and embarrassment because it is only obvious that they will give you some help.

Again, you get a very abrupt answer. You then realize that since you're late, that they must be late too.

You're getting worried and you don't know what to do.

Ah Ha!

You go to the main building where all the important people are. You walk in and see a mob of people trying to find out what classes are still available.

Administration personnel are also running from place to place making everything look like it's under control.

Fear rises in your body once again. You walk around trying to guess who can give you the facts you're lacking. Once you've built up enough courage, you ask.

Finally you find someone with enough seconds to help you with your crisis.

Now is time to go to class. You realize your class is halfway over and it's all the way across campus.

Oh, oh!

It's time to gather enough strength to walk into the class.

Should you go through all that drama to get to a single class. Maybe it is your fault that you were late, but why do administrators and teachers avoid students so much?

Administrators, teachers and students need to help everyone. All of us at one point or another had to have started at a new school.

Everyone should help those who asks for help. If, when asked anything, one doesn't know the answer, one should be courteous enough to guide them.

## Because I really don't give a damn!

By MAGIC TOPPIN  
STAR REPORTER

All the people who blame society and "the man" for their problems just make me sick. Every day some knucklehead blames someone else for life's misfortunes when it is the fault of the mental-midgets in the first place.

The same anal-retentive fool who cannot spell the word "Mississippi" blames the teacher because he or she does not like the teacher. Is it the teacher's fault that "stupid" did not pay attention in class?

It is the same thing when people go on welfare. Granted there are those few that cannot earn enough money to pay for rent and food. But what about the bimbos who got pregnant at some house party and then their broke boyfriend left them?

Now I am flipping the bill for the welfare payments because "society" thinks it is the right thing to do. Well you can tell society to lick the sweat off my boots because I really don't give a damn! What about the stinkin' boyfriend, why don't you find the jerk and tell him to pay for it.

Hey stupid! Wake up and think for a minute before you pick some penniless loser.

For the irresponsible neanderthals who leave when they get their girlfriend pregnant, if you are man enough to do your thing, then don't be a punk and leave like a crooked politician. Be a real man and take care of your kids, even if yours didn't!

You lazy, out of work, mad at the world losers who feel this world owes you something just for being born need to listen up... Get off your swelled butts and chase your dreams because I'm not the one who will hand them to you and I really don't give a damn! You know why? Because Magic Toppin said so and that's the way it's gonna be!

## What's Your Opinion?

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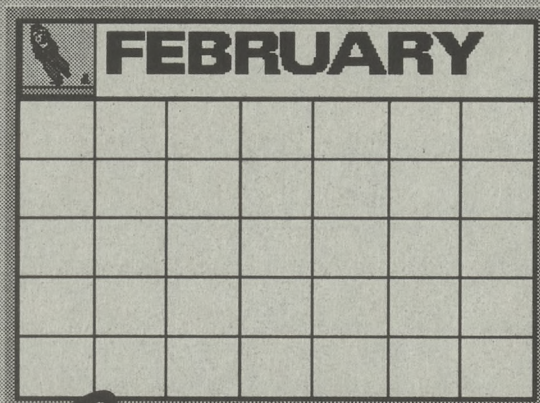
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## Calendar

■ The Valley College Music Department will present The Valley Symphony Trio Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.



■ The Valley College Music Department will present Martha Masters playing classical guitar Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

■ The Valley College Theatre Department will present "No Exit," directed by K.N. Milton on Feb. 12.

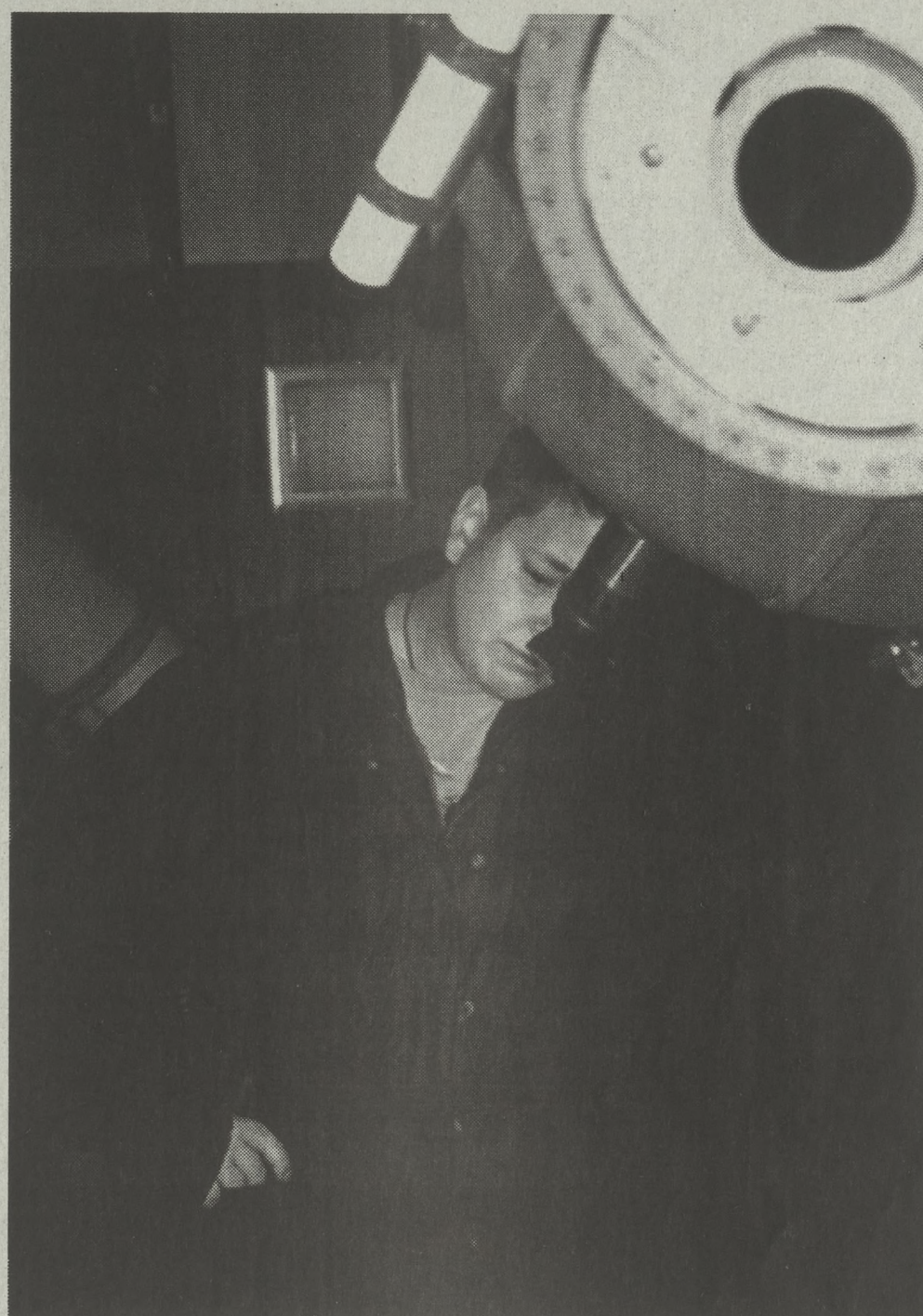
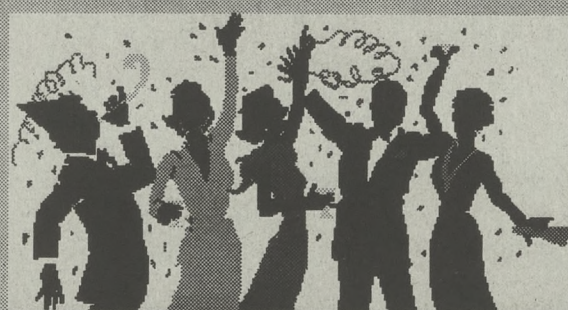
■ The Valley College Music Department will present a special pre-season event: "perSong/perVerse" Outrageous song for our times with Wayland Pickard on Feb. 12 at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

■ The Valley College Music Department will present Khachik Kyurkchyan on the piano Feb. 19 at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall.

■ The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present Donizetti's Don Pasquale Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

ADMIT ONE  
Little Theater

■ The Valley College Music Department will present the Guy Hawke Jazz Trio Feb. 26 at 11:00 a.m. in Music Room 112.



Malik Rahsaan/Valley Star

Tim Roman, a Valley College student, observes the stars with a Celestron 16" reflector telescope at the planetarium show on Friday evening. The shows are put on once a month by members of the Astronomy Club. Each show starts at 8:00 p.m. and costs \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens, club members, and Valley College Associated Student Union members with identification, \$2.00 for children ages 8-16. Children under the age of 8 will not be admitted.

## Planetarium Schedule

Feb. 20  
"Galileo Meets Jupiter"  
with David Falk

March 20  
"Stars-What A Way To Go!"  
with Colleen Gino

April 17  
"The Spring Sky"  
with David Falk

May 8  
"The Heart of the Milky Way"  
with Jed Laderman

June 5  
"Robot Explorers"  
with Colleen Gino

July 10  
"Women in Astronomy" with  
Colleen Gino

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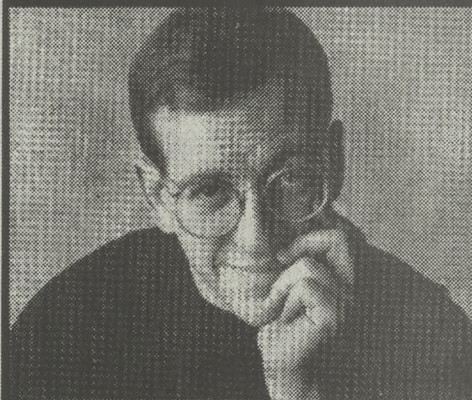
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# Classic sparks Monarch baseball season

■ Monarchs will travel to begin '98 baseball season by playing four games in the South Bay Classic.

By JULIO CORTEZ  
STAR REPORTER

The Valley College baseball team will travel to the south bay on Jan. 30 where they will play four games in three days in the South Bay Classic to kick-off the 1998 baseball season.

The Monarchs, who are coming out of a successful winter league, will play against Long Beach, Harbor, East Los Angeles, and Cerritos College.

Head Coach Chris Johnson said he thinks the team will do well because most of his players are returning from last year.

The Monarchs will also play in the Western State Conference Invitational Feb. 5-7 and the Stengel Tournament Feb. 13-15 before the season opener against Canyons on Feb. 26.

During the tournaments Johnson is planing to play most of his players including all of his pitchers.

"The tournament stretches the pitching," Johnson said.

The team is looking forward to the tournaments because they will see where they stand after playing teams that are generally in the state playoffs.

"Last year we didn't do too well," Johnson said about the team's disappointing 9-23-3 season. "We were very young. We didn't have a lot of experience."

Though having won only nine games, the team progressed toward the end of the season. The Monarchs were 6-6 in the last month of the season.

"We lost a lot, but not by a lot," Johnson said.

Valley College was 0-3-1 last year in the South Bay Classic, mostly because the Monarchs had a young team.

"We have a good offensive ball club," Assistant Coach Dan Schumacher said. "We need a team who can put up big num-

bers."

According to Johnson, the team's outfield positions will be played by Steve Guerrero, Vic Palomares and Adrian Perez.

Guerrero, a pre-season All-American pick by the Community College Baseball Coaches Association and the team's RBI leader in '97, will play center field. Perez, a freshman who was in the '96 Poly High School championship runner up team, will play right field. The left field duties will be handled by Palomares.

The Monarchs are well suited around the horn with Dylan Forman, Kris Rossfeld, Alonso Arreola, Frank Diaz and Ray Montenegro.

Forman and Rossfeld will switch off the second and shortstop positions. Arreola and Diaz will play third base, while Montenegro will play first and third.

Casey Roth and Armando Garcia will be in charge of the catching.

The Monarch pitching staff is composed of ten right handers and three left handers.

Ruben Lopez, a second team all-conference right hand pitcher who was 3-2 last year, and Kyle Leonard, a left hand pitcher who had a 4-5 record, will be the Monarch's starting pitchers.

Other prospective pitchers are Gustavo Banuelos and Alberto Flores who joined the team from Poly and Birmingham High Schools.

Johnson has his mind set on Valley College's starting players but is not afraid to go to the bench for help.

The Monarchs plan to end up on top of Canyons, Bakersfield, Pierce, Valley, and Glendale in the WSC.

The Monarchs will play double headers on Saturdays against the teams in its division because of the gap left open by Mission College when its sports program was cut last summer.

"It should be a lot of fun," Johnson said.



Maria Ivey/ Valley Star

Armando Garcia (right) awaits a Rio Hondo player as Carlos Gonzalez (center) covers home plate in a winter league game at Valley College.

## South Bay Classic

Jan. 30.....at Long Beach, 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 31.....at Harbor, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 31.....at East L.A., 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 01.....at Cerritos, 10:00 a.m.

## McLaughlin's 29 lifts Lady Monarchs 61-55 over Hancock

By MAGIC TOPPIN  
STAR REPORTER

It was Tanya McLaughlin's show Jan. 17 as her 29 points helped the Lady Monarchs (14-9) in a 61-55 come from behind victory over Hancock (9-15) at Valley.

"I had to step up because I want to go to the state championship this year," McLaughlin said.

The Monarch defense took over with a Lady Monarch half-court trap forcing two turnovers which led to McLaughlin's final points on a lay-up which ended a 10-3 run late in the game.

McLaughlin finished the game with four three-pointers, two assists and ten rebounds. She has a total of 376 points in 23 games.

Melolini Malaki hit a free-throw with less than a minute to play and put the game away for the Monarchs 61-52.

Monarch defense forced the Bulldogs for six turnovers in the

first half. Malaki gave a fake pass to the left and scored to cap a 15-5 run in the opening ten minutes of the half.

Maricella Rodriguez got Valley out in front quickly with four points and Nyoki McKeith's three-pointer from the left corner gave Valley a 7-0 lead in the opening four minutes

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of play.

The Bulldogs stayed controlled and went on an 11-0 run of their own.

Seven turnover and no field goals in a five minute stretch cost the Lady Monarchs their ten point hold. Jennifer Melena putback off a missed rebound gave Hancock a 16-15 lead.

Valley regained the lead on

McLaughlin's two and three point shots late in the opening half.

Melena came back with her own three-pointer and Rachel Franceschini's two points in the final three seconds of the half tied the game at 23-23.

Hancock opened the complementary half with two quick three pointers. A slow start from the Lady Monarchs fueled a Bulldog five-point lead.

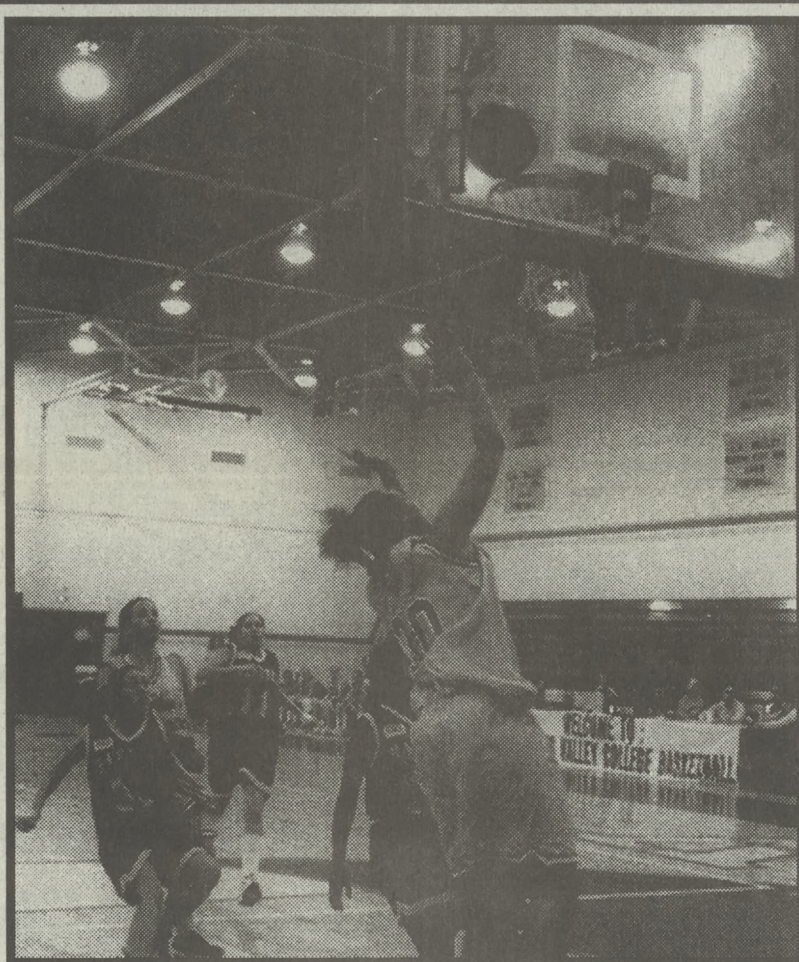
McLaughlin hit a three-pointer to stop Valley's dry spell in the first four minutes of the half. She followed by scoring 11 more points and rejecting a Bulldog shot to set the

tone on defense.

A McKeith three-point shot regained Valley the lead 44-41.

Franceschini put Hancock in front once again with a quick jumper through the interior.

Rodriguez came back with two points to give the Lady Monarchs the lead for the second time in a one minute span late in the fourth quarter.



Maria Ivey/ Valley Star

Tanya McLaughlin scores two of her 17 second half points against Hancock

Monarchs 61, Bulldogs 50.					
	FG-A	A	T0	S	R
McAllister	0-2	6	2	4	2
Westall	1-2	1	0	1	2
Me. Malaki	0-1	1	0	0	10
Rodriguez	5-10	4	1	3	7
Mc Keith	2-12	2	2	9	6
McLaughlin	11-27	2	0	3	10
Mel. Malaki	2-9	3	5	1	4
Field goal Pct	33.3%				

## Monarchs beat Raiders at home 80-62

By MAGIC TOPPIN  
STAR REPORTER

The Monarchs roared Jan. 17 with a convincing 80-62 blow out over the Moorpark Raiders at Valley College.

Valley started intense with a Germaine Chase three-pointer to blow the game open early with a 17-3 Monarch lead.

Valley College tenacity held Moorpark to only one field goal in the first 12 minutes of play.

Chase hit three straight three-pointers while Leon Brisport led the Monarch defense which forced Moorpark to seven turnovers early in the first half.

Valley defense controlled the game giving the Monarchs a 38-24 half-time lead.

Brisport hit two-free throws giving Valley a 20-point lead and Chase continued his onslaught with a three-pointer.

Moorpark had only four points in six minutes of play in the second half.

Chase hit five three pointers to cap the Monarch victory.

**Monarchs 80, Raiders 62**

FG-A A S TO R

Noel	1-5			10	6	1	1
Hadley	1-1	1	0	0	0		
Seckbach	0-1	0	0	0	0		
Williams	0-2	3	2	1	6		
Clarke	0-1	0	0	0	0		
Elize	5-9	2	1	4	4		
Dotson	2-5	1	1	0	4		
Thomas	3-5	3	1	1	1		
Huff	1-2	0	0	2	2		
Chase	6-7	3	2	1	1		
Nelson	1-1	0	0	1	2		
Eernise	2-4	0	0	1	3		
Brisport	8-13	0	1	3	7		

Field goal Pct. 55.0%

## Upcoming Home Basketball Games

**Mens:**  
Jan. 31 Glendale 7:30 p.m.  
Feb. 04 Bakersfield 7:30 p.m.

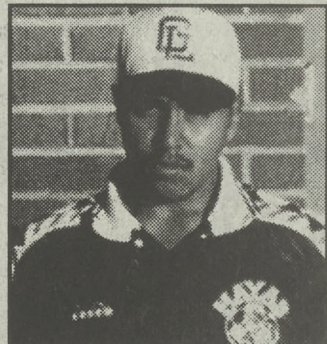
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## HOLLYWOOD'S CORNER

This is the debut of HC at the college level.

Those of us who attended neighboring Grant High School might remember this column which ran in the Odyssey newspaper from the fall of '95 to the spring of '97.

For those of you who are wondering, this is a column in which I will be giving my two cents on sporting issues. I will be focusing mainly on Valley College sports but I will toss in my opinion on professional sports whenever I feel it necessary. Let's get going then. . .



By JULIO CORTEZ  
STAR REPORTER

The basketball field, softball field, gymnasium, swimming pool and the stadium have a lot of seats available on their bleachers during games.

It will be nice for the baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, swimming and track and field teams if we, as Valley College students, support them by filling up those empty seats.

I know that there might be some people who are unable to attend such sporting events because of their schedules. But you can be there by getting all the details while reading the Valley Star.

## Swimming Mens and Womens 1998 Schedule

Feb. 06	Chaffey*	2:30
11	El Camino	2:30
20	Rio Hondo*	2:30
27	Ventura*	2:30
March 11	Cuesta*	2:30
13,14	Mt. SAC Invitational	TBA
27	Canyons	2:30
April 03	Pierce* & Santa Monica*	2:30
17	Citrus*	2:30
18	Conference Diving Meet @ Citrus	all day
23-25	Conference Swim Champs @ Cuesta (overnight)	all day
30	California State Swim	all day
May 01,02	Champs. @ Ventura	all day

\*Denotes Western State Conference Meet

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